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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 - 3

Major ~~Part~~ B for February 1902.

SUBJECT.

Importation of Explosives from Madra

Sl. I no. 363-S. Dt. 4.1.02 From Secy Geol. Deptt.
Requests to define clearly the procedure to be followed in the case of transport of explosives fro Madras to places in the Mysore State.

Sl. II. no. 12591/1031 of 20.. 0 To. Secy. Geol. Deptt.
States that further rules in supersession of the explosive rules may be framed in Gl. Deptt.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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SERIAL No. 1

MEMORANDUM.

Bangalore - 4th January 1902

Reference. - Letter dated 1st January 1902 from the Agent and Manager, Kadur-Mysore Gold Mining Company, Limited.

The proceedure to be followed in the case of transport of explosives from Madras to places in the Mysore State is not quite clear.

2. The Transport Rules under the Mysore Arms Regulation provides for a license for transporting explosives (ammunition) from one part of Mysore to another, say, from Bangalore to Kadur, the license being granted by the District Magistrate of Bangalore on receipt of a non-objection certificate from the District Magistrate of Kadur.

3. In case of transport from Madras to Kadur a non-objection certificate from the District Magistrate of Kadur would still appear to be necessary under the foregoing Rules and the Resident would have to be informed that the consignee (in Kadur) is in possession of a license to store the explosives to be imported (vide Residency letter No. 6221, dated 24th November 1900, herewith).

4. The consignor in Madras will no doubt have to obtain a license to transport in the Madras Presidency and the question is whether another license for transport in Mysore must be obtained under the Arms Rules and if so by whom and from whom.

5. If such license is necessary, it might be granted by the District Magistrate of Kadur - the place to which the explosives are to be consigned - and this license might take the place of the non-objection certificate and be forwarded by the applicant to the Resident when requesting permission to import the explosives into Mysore.

6. The undersigned begs that the procedure to be followed may be clearly defined as soon as possible as the matter is very urgent.

W. J. Smeeth

Secretary to Govt., Geol. Dept.
Also Chief Inspector of Explosives in Mysore.

To -

The Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

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No. 2

No.

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore,
Geological Deptt.

No. 726-91 Dated 30/1/02

Dated. 1031

reply to your
Memorandum No 363-S
dated the 4th January 19
requesting that the proce
to be followed in the case
of transport of explosi
from Madras to place
in the Mysore State, m
be clearly defined, I ha
the honour to state
that by Rule 28 of the
Explosives Rules, there
is no need for a trans
-port license - excep
what the Arms Regulat
and Rules
may require. Hitherto
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partment ~~may frame~~
~~ther rules repealing~~
~~Explosives Rules~~
~~section 28~~, if it is considered
-ed that the Explosives Regulation
and Rules are insufficient.
The difficulty is not clearly
stated in the letter
under reply, and it is
not explained why it
should not be solved
in the Geological Department.
2. The enclosures to your
letter are herewith returned.
I have etc.

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Secretary

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SERIAL No. 3

No. 466 - S.

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED BANGALORE, 1st February 1902.

From

W. F. SMEETH ~~Esq.~~, M.A., A.R.S.M., &c.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Geological Department.

To

H. V. Nunjundayya Esq., M.A., M.L.,
Secretary to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 12591/J - 1051, dated 30th January 1902, regarding the tranaport of explosives ~~and~~ in which you observe that -

" there is no need for a transport license except
" what the Arms Regulation and Rules may require. "

That is so, but as all explosives are included in the Arms Regulation under the Title of "ammunition", it is clear that no explosives can be transported in Mysore except under a License in Form I appended to the Rules under the Arms Regulation (vide Rule I). You state further that -

" Hitherto under the Arms Regulation and Rules, no
" separate transport license was being granted where
" the licensee of a shop applied for permission to
" import. "

and this is exactly the difficulty which I have referred to you for explanation and I should be obliged if you will kindly inform me what sanction there is for the proceedure as stated by you. Why, in fact, should any person who imports explosives (ammunition) be allowed to transport them through the Mysore State, whether to Bangalore, Kadur or elsewhere, without a transport license?

As to your closing remark, I may observe that th Arms Regulation and Rules were issued in the General and Reven Departments and that the proceedure in question is one followe by District Officers and does not concern officers of the Geological Department and under these circumstances it appeared to me natural to make a reference to you in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,

Geological Department.

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From

W. F. SMEETH Esq., M.A., A.R.S.M., &c.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Geological Department.

To

The Secretary to Government,
General & Revenue Depts.

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Dated Bangalore,
Despatched 4th June 1902.
Received

General No. ~~[illegible]~~ 701.
No. 5.

Enclosure No. ~~One~~ Three

Have the honour to forward herewith 3 copies of the Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in Mysore for the year 1901 and to request the favour of an acknowledgement.

K. Mobarian
for Secretary

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To. The Secy. Govt. Deptt.
The Chief Inspector
of Explosives
in Bnypore.

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Dated
No 19098 & 10/61 ...
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Has the honour
to acknowledge (with thanks) the
receipt of 3 copies
of the Report of the
Chief Inspector of Explosives
the year 1901, received
with his docket
No. 701 dated the 4th
Instant.

By order

For Secretary